



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Plumber Certification Rules, Chapter 296-400A WAC

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 18.106 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose of this rulemaking is bring the requirements for medical gas piping in line with national and industry standards.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

The state Advisory Board of Plumbers will be utilized to develop these rules. Other interested parties and the public may also participate by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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